**Tools and Strategies**

**to Help Unpack Standards**

* Remember to keep an eye on the **anchor standards**. Grade-level specific standards are really just the anchor standard unpacked.
* Read the **grade-level** **standards** of the grades before to get a sense of how the standard is building and what students should already be able to do.
* Refer to **DPI’s unpacking documents** to verify your understanding of the standard
* Remember that students may be working on many other standards in addition to the **focus standards**. Only focus standards need to be unpacked.
* Cross check your understanding with other **resources** e.g. course maps, curriculum maps, Units of Study